

MARY HELMER, CHILD OF EBENEZER OSGOOD.

APRIL 13, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DUELL, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Helmer, of Herkimer county, New York, praying for back pay due Ebenezer Osgood, her father, report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the petitioner is not entitled, upon the case made, to the relief prayed for; that, in the opinion of your committee, a general law should be passed extending the benefits of the acts of 1828 and 1832 to the children of revolutionary officers and soldiers, under which the petitioner in this case would be entitled to relief. They therefore ask leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

